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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 30, 2004,
 having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 30, 2004.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
 of this paper.

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